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U.S.-U.K. WILL ANNOUNCE JULY 2 AT NOON BRIEFING ESTABLISH-
MENT FELLOWSHIPS IN PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS TO
MARK BICENTENNIAL. FOLLOWING IS U.S. TEXT, OF WHICH
BRITISH AWARE:

QUOTE: AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN REVOLU-
TION BICENTENNIAL, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN TODAY ANNOUNCED A
PROGRAM OF FELLOWSHIPS IN THE CREATIVE AND PERFORMING
ARTS. THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES ESTABLISHING THE PROGRAM,
WHICH WILL BE JOINTLY FUNDED, TOOK PLACE IN LONDON
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR, HONORABLE ELLIOT
RICHARDSON AND THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, JAMES
CALLAGHAN.

UNDER THE NEW PROGRAM, UP TO FIVE FELLOWSHIPS WILL BE
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AWARDED EACH YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS IN SUCH

FIELDS AS DRAMA, OPERA, BALLET, MUSIC, CINEMA, TELEVISION, GRAPHICS, DESIGN, PAINTING, SCULPTURE AND ARCHITECTURE, OR ANY OTHER FIELD OF ACTIVITY CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION

COMMITTEES TO BE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE FELLOWSHIPS. THE FELLOWSHIPS WILL BE OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN THEIR FIELDS WHO SHOW A CLEAR POTENTIAL TO BECOME PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THEIR PROFESSIONS.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS, WHICH WILL BE FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ENDOWMENT. IN THE UNITED KINGDOM THE PROGRAM WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

THOMAS L. HUGHES, PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND FORMER AMERICAN MINISTER AT LONDON, HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SELECTION COMMITTEE. OTHERS ON THE COMMITTEE WILL BE NANCY HANKS, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS; JOHN RICHARDSON, JR., ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS; AND GEORGE SANDERSON, EDUCATIONAL ATTACHE OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

UNQUOTE

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